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PATENT
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Applicants: Hajime TABATA et al.

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For: HELMET WITH BUILT-IN SPEAKER SYSTEM
AND SPEAKER SYSTEM FOR HELMET

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 9), the period for response being extended one month to March 19, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 7-11, 13-16, and new claims 17-23 are pending. Claims 17-19 are independent.